(c) the guidelines for conducting such bio-equivalence studies?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Requirement of Bio-equivalence study on medicines for export depends upon the requirements of the importing country, and is not insisted upon by the office of the DCG(I).

(c) Bio-equivalence studies are conducted as per accepted scientific norms. However, draft guidelines for conducting Bio-equivalence studies in the country is also being prepared.

CGHS facilities to Journalists

†1142. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether journalists recognized by Government are provided with CGHS facilities;

(b) if so, the norms in this regard;

(c) the norms for providing CGHS facilities to journalists in Parliament House Annexe; and

(d) whether journalists provided with CGHS facilities have been allowed to avail such facilities in other hospitals also in addition to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) As per Department of Health's O.M. No. S. 11011/3/88, CGHS(P) dated 11.3.88, Journalists accredited by the Govt. of India's Press Information Bureau (PIB) and residing in areas covered under CGHS Delhi are entitled to get a CGHS card on the basis of the accreditation card issued to them by the PIB which would make them eligible for medical facilities under CGHS at par with those available to the general public under the G.P. Card Scheme.

(c) The journalists who are having the official pass to cover the Central Hall of Parliament are provided medical facilities from the CGHS Medical Centre at Parliament House Annexe.

(d) No, Sir.

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